ABSTRACT

A method, system, and computer program product for using biometrics on pervasive devices for

purposes of mobile identification. A biometric device of the prior art is attached to, or

incorporated within, a pervasive device. This augmented pervasive device may then be used for

5   capturing biometric information from an arbitrary third party in an arbitrary location. The

captured information is analyzed to determine the third party's identification, access rights, etc.

as needed by a particular application. This solution capitalizes on the portability and

functionality of the pervasive device, as well as its built-in communication capability, to provide

an extremely flexible, powerful biometric identification technique at relatively low cost.